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James D. Marks et al.

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Sir:

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The cited document is a copy of a reference cited by a reference found by the Examiner in this case. This reference was discussed in applicants' April 18, 2002 response to the First Office Action dated October 18, 2001. This reference is provided to comply with required formalities and for the convenience of the Examiner in considering the arguments contained in applicants' response.

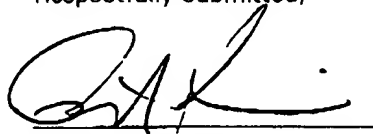
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37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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